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POST OFFICE BUILDING NEWS

Local People Choose Limestone Structure now to Marble Building later. Contract to be given and Work Started soon.

Congressman Lafean telephoned Postmaster Beales this morning that under the recent bids for the construction of the new federal building in Gettysburg the contract could be let to A. B. Stannard and Company of New York City, the building to be of Indiana limestone, but that if the people of the town were willing to wait another year marble would be used.

Mr. Beales at once made a canvass of a number of the prominent citizens of Gettysburg and found their opinion unanimous in favor of letting the contract at once for an Indiana limestone building. He communicated this to Congressman Lafean this afternoon and A. B. Stannard and Company will be given the contract. Their bid was \$99,000.00, for a limestone structure or \$97,000.00 for sandstone.

Mr. Lafean was anxious that a marble structure should be built but the matter of securing the necessary extra appropriation would take considerable time, Congress not considering such matters at this session.

Work will be started immediately after the acceptance of the contract by the Stannard Company and the building is to be ready for occupancy on January 1, 1913. The contractors are now engaged in the erection of the new post office at Chambersburg.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, route 6, in honor of Mr. Jacobs' birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jacobs and children, Luther and Edna, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Font, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Thoman, Mr. and Mrs. David Wineman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. John Biesecker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Guise, Mrs. Susan Smith, Mrs. Annie Shull, Mrs. Lower, Misses Blanche Thoman, Mary Deardorf, Alora Deardorf, Lillie Allison, Sadie Hershey, Beulah Allison, Alverna Jacobs, Rebecca Wineman, Edith Hollinger, Oneda Biesecker, Vera Carey, Edna Rice, Marie Guise, Bertha Wolf, Violet Carey, Lizzie Wolf, Ellen Carey, Gertrude Shull, Messrs Elmer Shriver, Grayson Biesecker, Alford Shull, Elson Guise, Paul Rice, Roy Guise, Emmert Leatherman, James Allison, Walter Wolf, Harvey Shull, Allen Thoman, Carmon Shull, Raymond Spangler, Calvin Carey, Verner Shull, Paul Carey, Charles Hollinger, John Fleck.

BASE BALL

The Reaser furniture factory and Gettysburg High School base ball teams played five innings on Nixon Field Tuesday evening the score standing 5 to 4 in favor of the former. The High School claimed an agreement had been made prior to the game that six innings were to be played if the umpire declared it light enough for play. Edgar Hamilton who was umpire at the close of the fifth called "play ball" but the furniture factory team left the field claiming the game ended. The two teams had each won a pair of games prior to Tuesday night. Three umpires were used at the deciding game which is now claimed by both sides.

ANOTHER ROAD SOON

The State Highway Commission has ordered the survey of the road between Gettysburg and Lancaster via New Oxford and York. This indicates that it will be one of the first taken over under the Spruill bill. The Gettysburg and Harrisburg survey was ordered last week.

POLICEMAN RESIGNS

Officer W. F. Kuhn, of East Berlin, has resigned as policeman after faithfully serving the borough for sixteen years. Too many conflicting orders from the borough authorities is given as a reason for the resignation.

DON'T forget that every man who has work done at H. B. Sefton's barber shop, Baltimore street, has his shoes shined free.

TWENTY FIVE more ladies wanted. Apply at once Musselman Canning Company.

GETTYSBURG will have its strongest team in the field against Hanover on Nixon Field Thursday afternoon at 3.30.

MAD DOG SCARE ALARMS CITIZENS

Dog Chased all over Town by Excited Citizens finally Killed. Got into Several Houses. Chased out with Pitchforks.

The mad dog scare took hold of a number of Gettysburg residents Tuesday evening and resulted in the pursuit and final death of a small white canine which had been acting in a peculiar manner. The dog traveled about the streets of town for about a quarter of an hour before it was finally killed by Ben Carter who hit it over the head with a club.

The animal belonged to Mrs. Claiborn, of York street. It came up that street, through the Square to the alley between the Stock and Gilliland stores. At the rear of the College Church it jumped over the fence and bit a pig belonging to Harvey Bollinger. From there it went on to Washington street, to High, to the home of Mrs. Peter Sheads. The dog ran through the house and into the yard, going from there into Theodore McAllister's house.

Passers by got after the dog with pitchforks and other weapons and it was finally driven out into the open again, jumping a fence into the alley as Mr. McAllister shot at it but missed the mark. From there the dog went east to Confederate avenue, then to York street and then followed its original route to Washington street, through the Gettysburg Motor Car Company garage, down Chambersburg street to Franklin, to High, to South Washington to the home of William H. Evans.

After running through the Evans' home, the animal was overtaken by Ben Carter who soon ended the chase.

While the affair lasted residents hunted for their guns, sought places of safety and otherwise behaved as might be expected in the event of a real mad dog scare.

STARNERS

Starners, July 19—Miss Lula Meals and Miss Migretta Meals, of Harrisburg, spent a few weeks with friends at this place.

Harry Starners and family spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Starners' parents, of near Hunter's Run.

Miss Lillian Starners is spending a few weeks with friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Priscilla Starners spent Saturday afternoon with Lawrence Weidner and family.

Master Loyne Leventure, of Harrisburg, is spending a few weeks with Clarence Starners and wife.

The threshing machine made its appearance last week for the first time this year.

Every farmer is complaining of his wheat and hay crops being failures this year.

Mrs. Pearl Knook, of Carlisle, is spending two weeks with her uncle, Charles Slusser and other relatives here.

Harry Wilson, of Carlisle, is spending several days at the place.

The people are busy picking huckleberries. Samuel Humes, of Idaville, and Jerry Taylor, of Benderville, are buying up berries. They are both paying seven cents a quart.

Mr. Humes attends Carlisle market and Mr. Taylor sells his berries in Harrisburg.

William A. Starners made a business trip to Martinsburg, West Virginia, last week. He spent a few days with his son, Rudolph Starners and wife.

Albert Paxton bought a horse, wagon and harness from William Wolfert last week.

CAMP HOPE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rebert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McG. Tawney and Mrs. John Lynn, the charter members of Camp Hope, have been enjoying the first two weeks of camp life at Black Hole along Marsh Creek.

Fishing is the principal source of diversion and the catches have been so numerous that fish have figured largely on the menus for the various meals.

The following visitors were entertained at Camp Hope Sunday William D. Armor and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Starners and two sons, Ronald and Charles, Misses Viola Garlach and Etta Speece, Messrs. James Kauffman, Ernie Ziegler, Joe Codori, George Shields, John Zergables, George and Zacharias Lynn.

LADIES' white and plain black silk hose, 50 cents a pair; gent's black silk hose, great value, 25 cents a pair. Dougherty and Hartley.

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CHILD DROWNS NEAR HIS HOME

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Pressel, of Near East Berlin, Falls into Spring where Workmen later Find Lifeless Body.

Escaping the vigilance of his mother, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Pressel, fell into a spring on the premises of their home, five miles from East Berlin, and was drowned. The fatality occurred about noon on Monday.

Workmen were engaged in repairing the spring house on Monday and the tot, aged 21 months, wandered from the house and was playing near the spring. None of the workmen was aware of the child's fatal plunge, but they were later horrified to find the lifeless body afloat in the water.

The child's mother is a daughter of Emanuel B. Myers, of New Baltimore, and the family moved from that place to the farm last spring. Mr. Pressel was formerly a member of the firm of Hoffman and Pressel, who operated an iron foundry in Hanover for several years. The Levering Brothers' foundry is now located on the property.

Funeral Wednesday, July 19 at 7.30 a. m., at the house. Services at New Baltimore Lutheran church and interment in York road cemetery. Rev. S. A. Diehl, officiating.

MORE BAD PEACH NEWS

Further reports from the heart of the South Mountain fruit belt concerning the outlook for the peach crop this season are far from gratifying. Peach growers along the Pennsylvania line are more pessimistic than those of other localities, and believe that they will not have more than a fractional part of a normal crop.

U. W. Harshman, one of the extensive and scientific fruit culturists whose orchards are at the foot of the mountain below the Blue Mountain House, says he will only have one third of a normal crop and that his neighbors will not fare any better. Mr. Harshman made the same statement concerning the shortage that E. P. Cobill, president of the Tonoloway Orchard company, of Hancock, gave as the reason for falling off in the size of the crop in his section. The young trees, Mr. Harshman said, are to be the producers this year, and they are doing very well, while the old orchards will not yield much fruit.

Aaron Newcomer, another large fruit grower of the Edgemont region, has one old orchard that was frozen in the winter of 1909-1910. This year it will bear a large crop.

DIPLOMATS AT MOUNTAIN

Foreign diplomats are escaping the heat of the national capital during this summer by making their summer residence in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Dr. Romulo S. Naon, Minister from the Argentine Republic is at Buena Vista, and at the Blue Mountain House is registered Senor P. Perez Zeledon, from Costa Rica, and his family.

Additions to the army and navy sojourners in the mountains are Paymaster General T. J. Cowie, Capt. M. Brooke and Surgeon R. E. Leibetter, of the navy, who are hotel guests there, and Lieut. H. Dunwoody U. S. A., who is at the Blue Mountain House for the summer.

CORNER STONE LAYING

The corner stone of the new United Evangelical church at Green Springs, near Bittinger's store in Berwick township, will be laid on Sunday, July 30th. Services on Saturday evening and Sunday at 10.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. The services will be held in the grove, near where the new church is being built. Rev. J. Hartzer, of York, and Rev. J. H. Rinker, of Lewisberry, will assist the pastor, Rev. A. H. Irvine, of Hanover.

DESIRE NEWS OF DAUGHTER

Any person knowing the whereabouts of Mable Heaten, aged nineteen years on 22nd of February, will confer a great favor upon her parents by notifying James Heaten, Yarnell, Centre County, Pa. Miss Heaten had been a domestic at State College until last March, when she disappeared and nothing has since been learned of her by her parents, who are very desirous of locating the young lady. (Exchanges please copy.)

DON'T forget the Firemen's Festival, Friday and Saturday evenings, July 21 and 22, in the Engine House.

NEW invoice of those good house dresses just received at the low price of \$1.00. Dougherty and Hartley.

DON'T forget that every man who has work done at H. B. Sefton's barber shop, Baltimore street, has his shoes shined free.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goff, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and daughter, of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. M. Moser, of Newville, have returned to their homes after spending several days with Mrs. Mattie Bumbaugh, East Middle street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kitzmiller, of East Middle street, is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitzmiller, who had been visiting relatives on East Middle street, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

The Misses Swartz, of Waynesboro, are visiting at the home of R. William Bream on Springs avenue.

Nelson Sharetts, after spending some time in Chester and Newark, has returned to his home here. He has accepted a position at the Will M. Seligman store.

Mrs. L. B. Wolf and granddaughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Wolf's brother, William Benner, on Chambersburg street. Rev. Mr. Wolf was in Gettysburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Scott has returned to Philadelphia after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Trostle on Baltimore street. Paul Scott, of Loysville was a recent visitor at the Trostle home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwin Plank, have returned home from Baltimore. Their daughters, Misses Zita and Marian, will spend several weeks with their uncle, Guyon Kitzmiller, and family in Baltimore.

H. Ward Alleman, of York, was a visitor in Gettysburg today.

E. S. Faber spent the day in York.

Mrs. Francis Schriver and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. S. A. E. Taughinbaugh, of York street, are guests of friends in New Oxford.

Roscoe Carter, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Cluck on Hanover street.

Mrs. L. S. Black and son, McKnight, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McKnight on Carlisle street.

Miss Jean Loring has returned to Washington after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Scott on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Emma Golden has returned to her home in Hammond, Indiana, after spending some time with relatives and friends here. Miss Lizzie Bushman accompanied her to Harrisburg and will visit in Dillsburg for several days before returning to this place.

COL. BUSHMAN IN LOS ANGELES

From the Los Angeles, Cal. Examiner:

"Youngest member of the hospital corps of the Army of the Potomac at the time of the decisive battle of Gettysburg, Samuel M. Bushman, who with his two nieces arrived at the Angelus Hotel, from Gettysburg yesterday, is also one of the high officers of the Masonic order.

"At the outbreak of the Civil War he went with his brothers to enlist at the first call. On account of his weak heart, he was rejected. At the time of the mobilization of troops on the Pennsylvania border, he again tried, and despite his youth, was given a short term enlistment. He fought through the entire action at Gettysburg and escaped without a wound.

"His visit to Los Angeles is for the benefit of his health and for the purpose of seeing some of his Masonic friends. He was founder of the Gettysburg Chapter of the organization, and for his splendid work was presented with a charm, set with diamonds that are valued at nearly \$3000."

COMING EVENTS

July 20—Base Ball. Hanover, Nixon Field.

July 26—Adams County Picnic, Hershey Park.

July 26, 27—Prohibition Tent. Prep Campus.

Aug. 1—25th Annual County Convention of W. C. T. U.

Aug. 18-27—Gettysburg Chautauqua

BIG bowling contest Thursday night 8 p. m. between two picked teams of Gettysburg. Everybody come. Bring the ladies with you. W. H. Kalbfleisch.

ICE CREAM and cake at Firemen's Festival, Friday and Saturday evenings, July 21 and 22, in the Engine House.

THE Daughters of Liberty will hold a public dance at Rosentee's (Wednesday evening, July 19. Music by Gettysburg Orchestra. Trolley tickets on sale at H. B. Sefton's barber shop.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

ARENDTSTVILLE

Arendtville, July 19—Several days ago John A. Wildison killed a large rattlesnake that had 13 rattles and a button. He reports the copperhead snakes unusually plentiful this summer. He has killed quite a lot.

The Arendtville Fire Company will hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 26th.

Edwin R. Bushey has his new house that he built on Pearl street in this town ready for the plasterers.

Hay is selling from \$18.00 to \$20.00 per ton as to quality out of the field. It is only about a half crop here. The early planted potatoes are a short crop also, but the late planted, and the corn are making a good appearance and with frequent rains during the next five or six weeks will make good crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huber and two children, of Chambersburg, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Knouse in this place.

Miss Clara Grammer, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her many relatives here.

Miss Daisy Taylor, of York, is a guest in the home of James L. Taylor near this place.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin, July 19—Mrs. W. H. Miller, after spending several days with her mother, at Lappe, has returned home.

The farmers are still working their corn and the prospect is for a large crop. The wheat crop is a failure.

The recent heavy rains last week did a great deal of damage to the corn fields. Among those who suffered were, S. Baugher and Curtis Hamme through whose tobacco patch is washed a gutter four feet wide and two feet deep.

Mrs. Katie Deardorf and her daughter, Dollie, and Mrs. Charles Miller, of York, are visiting their uncle, Samuel Baugher.

Charles W. Miller purchased the 71 acre farm of William H. Grogg, near town. Consideration private. He will take possession April 1st. The farm is tenanted by Bert Stambaugh.

J. Fermin Myers, who had his leg fractured in three places several weeks ago, is improving.

The Reformed Sunday School will hold their Children's Day services next Sunday evening.

The tobacco crop in this section is fine.

Our base ball team crossed bats with the York team at this place. East Berlin winning 12 to 0.

The Algonquin Club of York, pitched their tents on Locust Island at Milltown.

Miss Bertha Eisenhart and Miss Norma Darnon, were visiting the former's uncle in Pittsburg.

ORRTANNA

Orrtanna, July 19—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keady and daughter, May, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Walker, returned home Tuesday after a delightful automobile trip of several days to Somerset county.

John Walter returned home Saturday after spending a week in Philadelphia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoops and family, of Middletown, are circulating among friends of this vicinity.

Mrs. Laban Hershey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cover.

Luther King, of Oxford, is visiting his brother, Ross King.

Clifford Stonesifer and friend from Biglerville enjoyed a bicycle ride to our town Sunday, quite a distance for such little boys to cover making the round trip in a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene Mickley entertained the following at their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Herzing and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baumgardner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sloat and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lochbaum and family.

EXCURSION train for Reformed reunion at Pen Mar tomorrow leaves Gettysburg 9.04, Seven Stars 9.14, McKnightstown 9.18, Orrtanna 9.24, Fairfield 9.35. Train will leave the park 5.50. Excursion rates will be given on all regular trains.

BEST home game of the season. Gettysburg vs. Hanover, Nixon Field, Thursday afternoon, 3.30 o'clock.

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WILSON IS UNFRIENDLY

Cabinet Discussed Food Expert's Answer to Charges, But No Outline Was Made Public.

Washington, July 19.—While Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's answer to the charges against him were discussed informally by President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and later by the cabinet, no decision was reached as to the disposition of the case.

Secretary Wilson took the papers back with him to his department after the cabinet session and promised to make his recommendation as soon as possible.

It is well known in Washington that Secretary Wilson and Dr. Wiley have not been on friendly terms for some time. It is asserted by the secretary's friends that he takes the position that the chief of the bureau has assumed more authority in the department than he is entitled to.

In spite of the fact it was predicted that Mr. Wilson will recommend leniency. He is aware of the popular sentiment in favor of Dr. Wiley, and for that reason, if for no other, some of his friends declare that he will not concur with Mr. Wickersham in suggesting that Dr. Wiley's resignation would be acceptable.

Whatever action President Taft takes in the case, the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture doubtless will conduct its investigation into the charges against Dr. Wiley. A member of the committee said that there was no reason why the committee should turn back from the work it has started, and that "in any case it should try to find out what interests were using their influence to get Wiley out of the service."

The secretary had no time to read the papers before the cabinet session began. The outline of Dr. Wiley's defense was not known by Mr. Wilson and was not disclosed at the White House. Although Attorney General Wickersham is out of the city the case was discussed informally by members of the president's official family. No announcement as to when the president will dispose of the case was forthcoming, but it is not probable that he will be able to settle it for several days.

Attorney General Wickersham will speak tonight in Duluth, and while Mr. Taft undoubtedly has gone over the case with him before he left the city, it is believed Mr. Taft would wish his attorney general to read Dr. Wiley's answer. Mr. Wickersham will not be back in Washington before Friday.

Like all questions put up to the president for final disposition, he will take time in deciding it. There is no indication at the White House that the decision would be, but according to telegrams and letters received at the White House daily from all parts of the country sentiment is against the president's following the attorney general's recommendation. The president, it is known, realizes that a delicate question has been submitted to him, but he does not believe it is imperative on him to adhere to the recommendation of a cabinet officer if those recommendations are not in line with his own views.

WEST FOR GOV. WILSON

Arkansas Politician Says He Is Democratic Presidential Hope For 1912.

Little Rock, Ark., July 19.—That the west is almost solidly for Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic presidential hope in 1912, is the emphatic opinion of John H. Hinemon, former superintendent of public instruction of Arkansas, who has just returned from an extended tour of the western states.

Not only is Wilson considered the logical candidate by the Democrats of the west, says Mr. Hinemon, but William Jennings Bryan is still a factor to be considered, not as a presidential candidate, but as a force that must be reckoned with in the selection of a candidate.

"I have been over much of the west," said Mr. Hinemon, "and find very little sentiment for any man as a presidential possibility on the Democratic ticket except Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. And it does not require a search to find this sentiment, for it is in a sense sticking out everywhere and one can hardly avoid finding it."

Reject Commission Government.

Jersey City, N. J., July 19.—At a special election in Jersey City the voters rejected the commission form of government as provided for in the Walsh act, by a majority of 1309. The vote was 11,585 for and 13,068 against adoption. Jersey City is the fourth city in New Jersey to turn down the commission plan.

Two Drown Changing Seats.

Chicago, July 19.—Changing seats in a rowboat cost the lives of Carl Glade and Matthew Hillstein in the Chicago river. Life savers rescued the third man, Alvin Mathis, who was found clinging to the overturned craft.

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Miss Constance Warren Beats Her Record For Three and One-half Miles.

Newport, R. I., July 19.—Miss Constance W. Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren, of New York, has beaten her own swimming record between Bailey's beach and the Forty Steps, a point of the cliffs, three and a half miles from the start, by twenty minutes.

Miss Warren covered the distance in 1 hour and 35 minutes. She was accompanied by a boat from the beach and was rowed back to the starting point.

MURDERER'S DEATH CHEATS GALLOWS

Succumbs on Day He Was to
Have Been Hanged.

Beaver, Pa., July 19.—Charles Hickman, who was to have been hanged yesterday for the murder of his wife, Mollie, in February, 1910, collapsed in his cell at the county jail during the night and died.

There are rumors abroad that Hickman took poison. Hickman escaped from jail twice after his conviction, and Saturday night last attempted to take his life by inhaling gas. He repeatedly told the guards he would never live to be hanged.

Hickman was found ill by guards, who were watching him closely, and two physicians were hastily summoned. They remained with him for three hours, at the end of which he regained consciousness, but was so nervous that it was necessary to administer soothing potions.

He became worse toward morning and sent for Sheriff John W. Hartzel, telling him he was not afraid to die. During the delirium following this visit Hickman was heard to whisper: "I am going to meet Mollie," and the last word he uttered was the name of the woman for whose death he was to have been hanged.

Coroner Gormley decided to conduct an autopsy to put at rest the persistent rumors that Hickman had ended his life.

Hickman shot and killed his wife, who had left him owing to his dissolute habits, as she was boarding a street car a year ago. He was convicted of murder in the first degree in June, 1910.

EVANGELISTIC WORK PAYS

"Billy" Sunday Received \$70,570.10 For Year's Work.

Erie, Pa., July 19.—William A. Sunday, quondam professional baseball player, now professional revivalist, closed the evangelistic session of 1910-11 here the other day \$70,570.10 to the good as a result of his year's work.

This return for about ten months' work, more than the president of the United States has drawn for the same time, is evidence that from a monetary standpoint evangelistic work is more profitable than playing professional baseball. Sunday recently refused an offer to go back to the majors once more at \$500 a month.

Indiana Leads in Onion Production.

Warsaw, Ind., July 19.—Indiana will take the lead this year in the production of onions, according to figures furnished the National Onion association, which is holding its second annual meeting near here. It is said there are more than 2450 acres of Indiana soil planted in onions this year and that the state will ship 1,250,000 bushels this season.

\$1,500,000 Loss in Luzon.

Manila, July 19.—Damage amounting to \$1,500,000 has been done by the typhoon and floods in Luzon. The tobacco provinces have been isolated.

Political Advertising

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PEARY'S DOGS ATTACK GIRL

Child's Bare Legs Terribly Bitten by Eskimo Huskies.

HAD TO BE BEATEN OFF

Savage Brutes Snapped at Each Other In Mad Attempt to Reach the Little Victim, Who Was Horribly Lacerated.

South Harpswell, Me., July 19.—Attacked by old King, one of the largest and most ferocious of Commander Peary's pack of Eskimo dogs at Eagle Island, Margaret, the ten-year-old daughter of Professor Herbert V. Neal, of Tufts college, who is summering here, was horribly bitten about the feet and legs.

The keeper of the island, who has charge of the dogs, had great difficulty in rescuing the child.

With her father and younger sister, the child visited the island on a sight-seeing trip. The day was warm and the surf inviting, and after the little party had strolled over the island and about the rocks for a time the elder of the Neal children removed her shoes and stockings and began wading in the water, while her father and sister found amusement on another part of the island.

Suddenly old King, the leader of the Peary pack of dogs, dashed down over the rocks and attacked the girl, biting her bare feet and literally tearing the flesh from her plump little legs. Her cries for help seemed to incite greater fury in the brute, whose snarling and growling attracted the other dogs of the pack, twelve in all.

By this time the child was being dragged about by the feet by King and was in a helpless position, entirely at the mercy of the dogs. The screams of the child, mingled with the yelping of the pack, brought the keeper of the island to the horrifying scene.

When he arrived the little girl was surrounded by the savage brutes, each pushing and snapping at the others in a mad attempt to reach the victim and tear her away from old King, which appeared to claim the prize as all his own.

With much difficulty the dogs were finally driven back and the little girl, semi-conscious and her legs terribly lacerated and bleeding, was picked up and carried to a place of safety. Later she was taken to the Tufts laboratory at South Harpswell and the wounds were dressed. In the legs and feet here are twelve ragged gashes, some of which extended nearly to the bone. In the absence of gut black silk thread thoroughly sterilized was used to sew up the wounds.

The child is resting comfortably, although she has not fully recovered from the nervous shock caused by the event and fright and pain.

The Peary dogs have always been considered clever, are usually playful and have never before been known to attack any one. It is said to be one of their instincts to catch fish in shoal water for food, and the only explanation of the attack on the Neal girl is that to them her feet paddling in the water resembled fish.

Professor Neal and his family are well known in South Harpswell, where they have spent their summers for many years.

GARFIELD FOR PRESIDENT

Confirmation From Cleveland That He Will Be Taft Rival.

Cleveland, O., July 19.—Confirmation of a story published in Washington that James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior in Roosevelt's cabinet, will be the candidate of the Republican insurgents for the nomination for president in 1912 against President Taft was obtained in this city.

Mr. Garfield is in Washington, but his friends in Cleveland admit the truth of the report.

It is said that Mr. Garfield consulted with Mr. Roosevelt before he decided to oppose President Taft on the floor of the convention and that he will have his active indorsement and support.

A few weeks ago stories from White House sources indicated that Mr. Garfield was ready to declare for the nomination of the president and ready to help him carry Ohio.

INDICT STOKES' ASSAILANTS

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad Held For Attempted Murder.

New York, July 19.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad were indicted on three counts growing out of the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes at their apartments on June 6.

The grand jury held them for attempted murder in the first degree, assault in the first degree and assault in the second degree.

Preferred Death to Jail.

St. Ignace, Mich., July 19.—Robert Inglis, on his way to Marquette prison to serve a forty years' sentence, jumped overboard a car ferry between Mackinac City and St. Ignace. He refused aid from a life preserver thrown to him and drowned. Inglis was sentenced from Grand Rapids for killing his wife about six weeks ago.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Letters testamentary on the estate of Amos Howard Peters, late of Butler township, Adams County, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Butler township, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them for settlement to:

MARY E. PETERS
Executrix

WASHINGTON B. THOMAS.

Former President of Sugar
Trust Testifies.



HEYBURN ATTACKS SOUTH IN DEBATE

The "Bloody Shirt" Statesman
Gets Snubbed.

Washington, July 19.—The bitterness between Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, and Senator Williams, of Mississippi, on the subject of the Confederacy, broke out anew in the senate.

Heyburn objected to taking up a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a Confederate naval monument in the Vicksburg military park, but Williams won its consideration by a vote of 29 to 19.

The Vicksburg park commission and the senate committee on military affairs having approved the measure, Mr. Williams said it was desired to have the monument complete for the semi-centennial "Blue and Gray" reunion at Vicksburg in 1913.

Senators Cummins, of Iowa, and Works, of California, urged its passage as proper recognition of men who had exhibited great bravery in a cause they believed right.

Heyburn again attacked the principle of federal recognition of Confederate acts. Williams abruptly left the chamber when Heyburn began to speak.

Mr. Heyburn declared it was "intolerable" that the deeds of Confederate armies should be recited in laws that call upon the public treasury for contributions.

He characterized the history of the war between the states as a "history of murder." He attacked the newspapers of the country, declaring many of them disloyal and "delighting to express their disloyalty."

He had been characterized as "waving the bloody shirt in the senate," he said, and had been so misrepresented that he was receiving scores of anonymous letters from "cowards," threatening him with physical violence.

REST FOR TAFT

President to Make Week-End Visit at Beverly.

Washington, July 19.—On Saturday President Taft will leave for his first week-end trip to Beverly, Mass., where he will visit his family at Paramatta, the Peabody cottage, which the Tafts have taken for their summer home this season.

The president will remain there Sunday and Monday, taking a thorough rest on Sunday, probably motoring along the North Side sea road. On Monday he will spend most of his time upon the Myopia links playing golf with Major Butt, his military aide. He will return to Washington on Tuesday morning.

Two Dead on Tracks.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 19.—The remains of two men were found scattered along the tracks of the New York Central railroad at Depew. Nothing was discovered by which to identify them.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

| | Temp. | Weather. |
|-------------------|-------|------------|
| Albany..... | 74 | Clear. |
| Atlantic City.... | 72 | Cloudy. |
| Boston..... | 72 | P. Cloudy. |
| Buffalo..... | 70 | Clear. |
| Chicago..... | 80 | Cloudy. |
| New Orleans.... | 74 | Cloudy. |
| New York..... | 74 | Cloudy. |
| Philadelphia.... | 76 | Cloudy. |
| St. Louis..... | 80 | P. Cloudy. |
| Washington..... | 70 | Cloudy. |

Weather Forecast.

Fair today; unsettled tomorrow; variable winds.

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8:07 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York, and all intermediate points.
10:08 a. m., for Fairfield, Pen Mar, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.
1 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.
3:20 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.
6:40 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock, and 7:00 p. m., for Baltimore, York, Hanover and also B. & H. Division Points.

Sundays Only
Sunday Train from York for Pen Mar leaves Gettysburg at 8:55.

7:00 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, also Baltimore.

7:22 p. m., local train to York.

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GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

| | Per Bu. |
|---------------|---------|
| Wheat | 80 |
| New Dry Wheat | 79 |
| New Ear Corn | 75 |
| Rye | 60 |
| New Oats | 45 |

RETAIL PRICES

| | Per 100 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Quaker Molasses Dairy Feed | 1.25 |
| Schmacker Stock Feed | 1.35 |
| Hand Packed Bran | 1.35 |
| Coarse Spring Bran | 1.30 |
| Cotton seed meal, per hundred | \$1.70 |
| Corn and Oats Chop | 1.25 |
| White Middlings | 1.50 |
| Red Middlings | 1.45 |
| Timothy hay | 1.25 |
| Rye chop | 1.60 |
| Baled straw | 50 |
| Plaster | \$7.00 per ton |
| Cement | \$1.25 per bbl |

| | Per bbl. |
|---------------|----------|
| Flour | \$4.40 |
| Western flour | 6.40 |

| | Per bu. |
|--------------|---------|
| Wheat | 90 |
| Shelled Corn | 80 |
| Ear Corn | 80 |
| Oats | 50 |
| Western Oats | 55 |

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THE HARVEST MOON

A Novelization of the Drama of AUGUSTUS THOMAS By GEORGE HENRY PAYNE

SYNOPSIS.

Dora Fullerton decides to go on the stage. She breaks her engagement with Graham Winthrop and meets Willard Holcomb, an actor. Her family opposes her ambition. Holcomb is respectful and friendly. Dora sees life before the scenes and makes her first appearance in a small town. Graham Winthrop meets M. Vavin, a noted French playwright and lecturer. Vavin knows Dora and her father, Professor Fullerton. He is on his way to America. The company Dora joins is a failure. Professor Fullerton and Dora's Aunt Cornelia are much pleased by this. Holcomb's first play is accepted. He wants Dora to play the leading role. Holcomb visits Dora at Lenox. Aunt Cornelia, who is a shrew, tells Dora she has no instincts like her mother, who also had stage inspirations. Legal proceedings to restrain Dora from going on the stage are talked of. Holcomb proposes to her, and she accepts him. Dora tells M. Vavin of this, and Holcomb announces the engagement to Professor Fullerton, who is angry. Vavin encourages Dora. Fullerton tells Vavin Dora is not his daughter. Vavin shows emotion. He advises Dora to go on the stage. Holcomb sends Dora and Ludlow, leading man, about their acting. Dora is accused. She says she won't appear in Holcomb's play. Vavin learns that Ludlow has gained influence over Dora. Vavin champions the girl's cause against Fullerton and Aunt Cornelia. Dora decides to appear in the play, which proves to be a failure. Vavin gives Holcomb a lesson in playwriting and invites Dora to meet him.



CHAPTER XIV.

"THIS is the second time in one day," said Elliott as he stood up to shake hands with the newcomers, "that my breakfast has been interrupted. As a man gets along in life he becomes more boastful of his ability to eliminate the midday meal and more genuinely dependent on the initial feeding."

"Mr. Holcomb," said Vavin without waiting for any preliminaries, "tells me that when he left Miss Fullerton at the door last night she was in a very happy mood and that they had agreed to be married in a very short time. That is hardly the period in a young girl's life that would lead her to something so extraordinary as this."

"That's exactly what I was saying," said Judge Elliott. "My opinion?"

"Unless," continued Vavin when he had allowed as much of the interruption as he cared for—"unless something unusual has happened to the young girl. Can anybody here suggest anything unusual that might have happened to her?" And he fixed his eye on Aunt Cornelia.

There was a chorus from everybody but that amiable lady to the effect that nothing could possibly have occurred that would have led her to leave the house.

"And you," said Vavin, turning sharply to the elder Miss Fullerton, "do you know anything that could have occurred from the time she left my hotel, from the time she left Mr. Holcomb here, that would lead her to sit up in her room all night without sleep, lead her to pack her things and say farewell to her hostess in this almost impolite way?"

It was a hard moment for Aunt Cornelia.

"I am sure," she answered aggressively, "that I know of nothing."

"It is very remarkable," he said, still watching her intently.

Like almost all other young men of his class, the first suggestion that came to Graham's mind was the police. Vavin held both hands up in horror.

"That is so thoroughly Anglo-Saxon," he said, "we of the more individualistic nation, we occasionally endeavor to do something for ourselves. This is not a matter for the police."

"But suppose?" began Mrs. Winthrop excitedly—"suppose something dreadful?"

"We will not suggest anything dreadful," said Vavin. "I, who know this young girl, tell you that whatever she has done, whatever her reasons for doing as she has done, will be done with dignity."

Holcomb, who had stood by, saying very little, reached out his left hand and grasped the old man's arm thankfully.

"You do not know how much courage you have given me," he said.

"I am no fountain of courage," said Vavin, with a smile, "but I have lived sixty-five years."

The first question was whether Professor Fullerton had been communicated with.

"We are waiting for you," said Elliott. "But now that you suggest it we shall telegraph him at once."

"Let us be Americans," said Vavin, "let us use your very remarkable telephone, but first let us find out by the

same system if Miss Fullerton could be in Lenox."

"You know, Vavin," said Elliott admiringly, "you would have made a pretty good lawyer."

"Considering the fact, Judge, that M. Vavin is the first dramatist of France, that is not the great compliment that you intend."

The bureau of information of the railroad informed them that the first train for Lenox had left at 5:59 and arrived there shortly after 11. It was now a quarter of 12.

"You see," said Vavin, "how much this may save us. All of the girl's childhood was spent in this town, and if she is in trouble what more natural than that she should go there, probably to see"—and again he fixed his eagle eye on Cornelia—"to see her father."

It was Holcomb who undertook with alacrity the task of finding the girl by telephone, and his newspaper training stood him in good stead. She was not at the house, and, disguising his anxiety, he learned from the caretakers that they had heard nothing from her. "I'll get the station master," he said, with his hand over the telephone, and he asked the Lenox operator to change the call, and it was only a few minutes before he learned that Dora had arrived in Lenox on the 11:10 and had driven away in a public hack—as the station people thought—to her father's house.

"She has gone to Mrs. Murphy's," snapped Cornelia when this information was communicated to the gathering. For once in her life Cornelia's information was of value, and from the nearest telephone to Mrs. Murphy, who, it seemed, had been a housekeeper in the family, word was sent to Dora that M. Vavin desired to talk to her.

"She will come to the telephone when I ask her," said Vavin when the others protested that it was hardly likely that a girl who had acted so strangely would suddenly become docile.

"I should like," he said, "to have you do me the favor of allowing me the privilege of speaking perfectly freely to Miss Fullerton when she comes to the telephone and therefore letting me have the room alone."

The telephone bell rang, and the operator said that Miss Fullerton was ready to speak to M. Vavin.

He bowed to them as they stepped out, holding Holcomb by the arm. "If you please, stay."

"You are in trouble, my dear," he said, speaking in French, "and you thoughtlessly did not come to me. Shall I come to Lenox or will you come back to New York?"

It was a short conversation, and the Frenchman hung up the receiver and turned to Holcomb.

"Miss Fullerton tells me that she went to Lenox this morning," he said harshly, "to get some information from Professor Fullerton. She has not heard from him, but I have told her we will have him here tonight. She says that she will not be able to play. Is that a great blow to you?"

"I don't think it will make much difference," said Holcomb. "We are



HOLCOMB FOR THE FIRST TIME HEARD VAVIN UTTER AN IMPRECATION.

not playing to any business anyway, though it may make the management sore on her."

"You are dealing with things more serious than your management," said Vavin, "and, if I know the theater, it may not be a bad idea to close it on account of her indisposition for one or perhaps two nights. It would be what you call good business. She will leave on the 2 o'clock train for New York, and you and I can meet her somewhere between here and Lenox, and in the meantime we will have Judge Elliott see that her father arrives here from Albany, where he has been speaking."

He walked briskly to the door and threw it open. "You may come in," he said.

"Miss Fullerton," he said to Judge Elliott, "informs me that she went to Lenox to consult her father about a matter that to her was very important. Her father, she learned there, was in Albany, and she has been unable to get in touch with him. Will you see that he is at my hotel at 8 o'clock tonight?"

"At your hotel?" was the general exclamation.

"At my hotel," he replied. "Miss Fullerton declines to come back here. She has done me the honor to say that she will start for New York in time to be at my hotel at 8 o'clock, and, inasmuch as it was from here that she went, will you, Mrs. Winthrop, and you, Mr. Winthrop, and especially you, Miss Fullerton, also honor me with

your presence?"

"But didn't she give you some reason for?" began Mrs. Winthrop.

"Parked for no reason. We will all understand this more fully at 8 o'clock this evening, and now, brother dramatist," he said, linking his arm in Holcomb's, "we have a busy afternoon before us."

As they closed the door behind them Holcomb for the first time heard Vavin utter an imprecation.

HOW TRUST BEAT RIVALS

Thomas Says Competitors Got Tired Losing Money.

DENIES FINANCING POLITICS

Says the Late H. O. Havemeyer Ran the American Company Like a Captain Rules a Ship.

New York, July 19. — Washington B. Thomas, former president of the American Sugar Refining company and now chairman of its board of directors, was the chief witness examined when the congressional committee resumed its investigation of the methods of the so-called sugar trust.

Mr. Thomas said public opinion had changed since the late H. O. Havemeyer was president of the company and ran it "as a captain rules a ship." He told of the warfare between the company and its chief rivals, the Arbuckle and the Spreckels, and expressed the opinion that those competitors ceased their opposition "because they got tired of losing money."

An effort was made to get Mr. Thomas to tell how much money his company had contributed to political campaigns, but he denied any knowledge of such expenditures.

Without explanation Mr. Thomas interrupted his testimony to defend the memory of the late H. O. Havemeyer. He wished it understood that nothing he said or might say was to be interpreted as an attack on Mr. Havemeyer. "Mr. Havemeyer ran the company," he explained, "as a captain rules a ship. He did what he thought was best for the stockholders. Of course, public opinion has changed since then. You know Mr. Havemeyer did not believe in letting the public know what he was doing."

Mr. Thomas admitted that the American company, after buying the stock of the Baltimore Refining company, closed the refinery and shipped the machinery to New Orleans, where labor was cheaper.

"After acquiring the Mollenhauer and other refineries," asked Mr. Hardwick, "did not Mr. Havemeyer, James H. Post, representing other refineries, and one or two other men, meet and agree to limit the output of sugar and its price?" "Not that I know of."

"As a director, would you know about such an agreement?" "Not necessarily. Mr. Havemeyer did not tell the directors all he did."

Mr. Thomas said the American owns much of the preferred stock of the National Sugar Refining company, but none of the common stock. The present suit in the court of chancery of New Jersey to invalidate the common stock of the National company, he admitted, would greatly enhance the value of the preferred stock.

"Did the American instigate this suit so that it could get better control of its greatest competitor?" Mr. Hardwick asked. Mr. Beck, of counsel for Thomas, objected, but the committee ordered an answer. Mr. Thomas answered that he was in Cuba when the suit was begun and knew nothing about it. When he returned Mr. Beck had told him about it and said he had been retained as counsel for the complainants in the case.

"Is the American paying the expense of that suit?" he was asked. "Not that I know of. We have not been asked to pay."

"In 1898 did the American Sugar Refining company authorize Mr. Havemeyer, Mr. Seiff and you, Mr. Thomas, to purchase competitors at any price you saw fit and to fix the price of sugar?" "I don't believe we ever operated under the authorization. I have no recollection of it."

"What ended the war between Spreckels, of California, and the American company?" "They got tired of losing money, I guess."

"What was the cause of the sugar war between Arbuckle and the American Sugar Refining company?" "Arbuckle wanted a discount on the sugar he purchased and Havemeyer would not give it. Arbuckle put up a sugar refinery and we started in the coffee business in Toledo. The war was on and it was a merry one."

"What brought it to an end?" "I guess they tired of losing money."

"Did Arbuckle and Havemeyer have a conference just before the war was ended?" "Yes, and we went out of the coffee business."

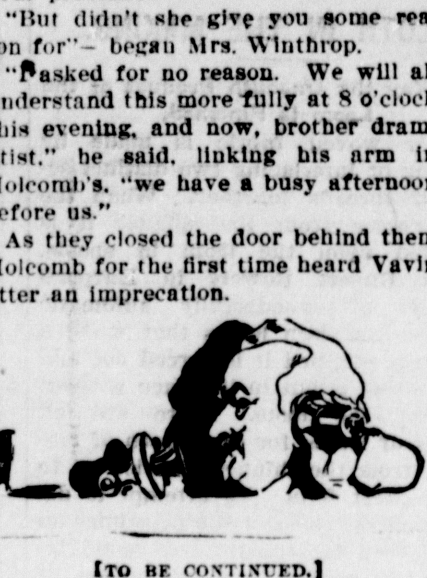
"And Arbuckle has been following your sugar prices since?" "Yes, he makes his prices the same as ours."

Live Stock Infected by Hydrophobia. Rising Sun, Md., July 19.—A horse on the John Taylor farm became a victim of rabies and ferociously assaulted another horse and a mule, biting them in the neck before being shot. Three hogs, two dogs and a cat and a number of chickens have been the victims of hydrophobia and were shot within a period of two weeks, all the result of a pet dog of the family being affected with the disease for several weeks before it became known.

Stimulants Keep Gates Alive. Paris, July 19.—The attack of nephritis which made John W. Gates seriously ill continues moderate. The secondary affluents, that of irregularity and weakness of the heart, gives the physicians concern and necessitates the use of stimulants. These stimulants act well.

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BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis — Athletics, 12; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Leonard, Thomas; Nelson, Stephens.
At Detroit — Detroit, 16; Boston, 7. Batteries—Donovan, Stange; Karger, Carrigan.
At Chicago — Washington, 7; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Walker, Ainsmith; White, Sullivan.
At Cleveland — Cleveland, 9; New York, 6. Batteries—Quinn, Sweeney; Krapp, Fisher.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC. W. L. PC.
Detroit, 59 24 711 Boston, 42 42 500
Athletics, 53 29 646 New York, 41 41 500
Chicago, 42 39 578 Washn., 29 55 345
Cleveland, 44 42 512 St. Louis, 22 60 288

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburgh, 2 (1st game). Batteries—Moore, Dooin; Camnitz, Gibson.
Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 1 (2d game, 10 innings). Batteries—Alexander, Dooin; Leifeld, Simon.
At Chicago — Chicago, 14; Boston, 2. Batteries—Richie, Archer; Tyler, Kling.
At New York — Cincinnati, 8; New York, 2. Batteries—Keefe, McLean; Marquard, Meyers.

At Brooklyn — St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries — Harmon, Bliss; Knetzer, Erwin.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC. W. L. PC.
Phila., 51 31 622 Pittsburgh, 43 36 544
Chicago, 48 31 608 Cincinnati, 33 45 423
N. York, 48 32 600 Brooklyn, 29 48 385
St. Louis, 45 34 569 Boston, 20 61 247

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Reading — Reading, 1; Johnstown, 0 (1st game). Batteries—Horsely, Philbin; Stanley, Raub.
Reading, 3; Johnstown, 2 (2d game). Batteries—Ramsey, Philbin; Miller, Raub.
At Trenton — Harrisburg, 4; Trenton, 0 (1st game). Batteries—Meyers, May; Dugan, Kerr.

Trenton, 8; Harrisburg, 5 (2d game). Batteries—Lloyd, Kerr; Pittery, May.
At Lancaster — Lancaster, 5; Altoona, 3 (1st game). Batteries—Coveleskie, Rementer; Scott, Broeze.
Altoona, 5; Lancaster, 2 (2d game). Batteries—Bentley, Broeze; Chabek, Rementer.

At Wilmington — Wilmington, 5; York, 1 (1st game). Batteries—Muth, Therre; Smith, Carter.
Wilmington, 5; York, 4 (2d game). Batteries — Buscher, Jarkins; Culp, McGinley.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC. W. L. PC.
Reading, 45 19 703 York, 39 35 462
Trenton, 39 27 591 Lancaster, 29 35 453
Altoona, 33 30 524 Harrisburg, 27 38 415
Johnstn., 32 31 508 Wilmington, 22 42 344

LONE TRAIN BANDIT SHOT IN HOLD UP

Prisoner Says He is William Morris, of Plainfield, N. J.

Belleplaine, Ia., July 19.—A bandit who attempted to hold up the occupants of a Pullman coach on the east-bound Northwestern passenger train, No. 8, was shot.

He now lies in a hospital with a bullet wound in his side. He gave his name as William Morris, and said that his home was in Plainfield, N. J.

When the train was between Tama and Belleplaine the occupants of the car were awakened by Morris, as he calls himself, who demanded in loud tones that they surrender their money and other valuables. While the surprised passengers were hurrying to comply with the order the brakeman slipped into the car and got the drop on the bandit. The latter resisted and the brakeman fired. Morris was then brought to Belleplaine and placed in a hospital, where his condition is pronounced dangerous.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR dull; winter, clear, \$3.40@3.80; city mills, aye, \$5.25@5.80.
RYE FLOUR steady, per barrel, \$4.75@5.10.
WHEAT dull; No. 2 red, 87¢@88¢.
CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 73¢@73½¢.
OATS steady; No. 2 white, 52½¢@53¢; lower grades, 50¢.

POULTRY: Live farm, hens, 16¢; old roosters, 10¢@11¢. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 16¢; old roosters, 10¢.
BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 27¢.
EGGS steady, selected, 22¢@24¢; nearby, 18½¢; western, 18½¢.
POTATOES steady; new, 65¢@75¢, per basket.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$6.60@6.80; prime, \$6.10@6.35.
SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$4.45@4.55; culls and common, \$1.20@1.40; calves, \$8.25@8.55; lambs, \$4.67.

HOGS active; prime heavies, \$6.80@7.00; mediums, \$7.25@7.50; heavy Yorkers, \$7.30@7.55; light Yorkers, \$7.25@7.35; pigs, \$6.80@7.00; roughs, \$5.50@6.

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HOW TRUST BEAT RIVALS

Thomas Says Competitors Got Tired Losing Money.

DENIES FINANCING POLITICS

Says the Late H. O. Havemeyer Ran the American Company Like a Captain Rules a Ship.

New York, July 19. — Washington B. Thomas, former president of the American Sugar Refining company and now chairman of its board of directors, was the chief witness examined when the congressional committee resumed its investigation of the methods of the so-called sugar trust.

Mr. Thomas said public opinion had changed since the late H. O. Havemeyer was president of the company and ran it "as a captain rules a ship." He told of the warfare between the company and its chief rivals, the Arbuckle and the Spreckels, and expressed the opinion that those competitors ceased their opposition "because they got tired of losing money."

An effort was made to get Mr. Thomas to tell how much money his company had contributed to political campaigns, but he denied any knowledge of such expenditures.

Without explanation Mr. Thomas interrupted his testimony to defend the memory of the late H. O. Havemeyer. He wished it understood that nothing he said or might say was to be interpreted as an attack on Mr. Havemeyer. "Mr. Havemeyer ran the company," he explained, "as a captain rules a ship. He did what he thought was best for the stockholders. Of course, public opinion has changed since then. You know Mr. Havemeyer did not believe in letting the public know what he was doing."

Mr. Thomas admitted that the American company, after buying the stock of the Baltimore Refining company, closed the refinery and shipped the machinery to New Orleans, where labor was cheaper.

"After acquiring the Mollenhauer and other refineries," asked Mr. Hardwick, "did not Mr. Havemeyer, James H. Post, representing other refineries, and one or two other men, meet and agree to limit the output of sugar and its price?" "Not that I know of."

"As a director, would you know about such an agreement?" "Not necessarily. Mr. Havemeyer did not tell the directors all he did."

Mr. Thomas said the American owns much of the preferred stock of the National Sugar Refining company, but none of the common stock. The present suit in the court of chancery of New Jersey to invalidate the common stock of the National company, he admitted, would greatly enhance the value of the preferred stock.

"Did the American instigate this suit so that it could get better control of its greatest competitor?" Mr. Hardwick asked. Mr. Beck, of counsel for Thomas, objected, but the committee ordered an answer. Mr. Thomas answered that he was in Cuba when the suit was begun and knew nothing about it. When he returned Mr. Beck had told him about it and said he had been retained as counsel for the complainants in the case.

"Is the American paying the expense of that suit?" he was asked. "Not that I know of. We have not been asked to pay."

"In 1898 did the American Sugar Refining company authorize Mr. Havemeyer, Mr. Seiff and you, Mr. Thomas, to purchase competitors at any price you saw fit and to fix the price of sugar?" "I don't believe we ever operated under the authorization. I have no recollection of it."

"What ended the war between Spreckels, of California, and the American company?" "They got tired of losing money, I guess."

"What was the cause of the sugar war between Arbuckle and the American Sugar Refining company?" "Arbuckle wanted a discount on the sugar he purchased and Havemeyer would not give it. Arbuckle put up a sugar refinery and we started in the coffee business in Toledo. The war was on and it was a merry one."

"What brought it to an end?" "I guess they tired of losing money."

"Did Arbuckle and Havemeyer have a conference just before the war was ended?" "Yes, and we went out of the coffee business."

"And Arbuckle has been following your sugar prices since?" "Yes, he makes his prices the same as ours."

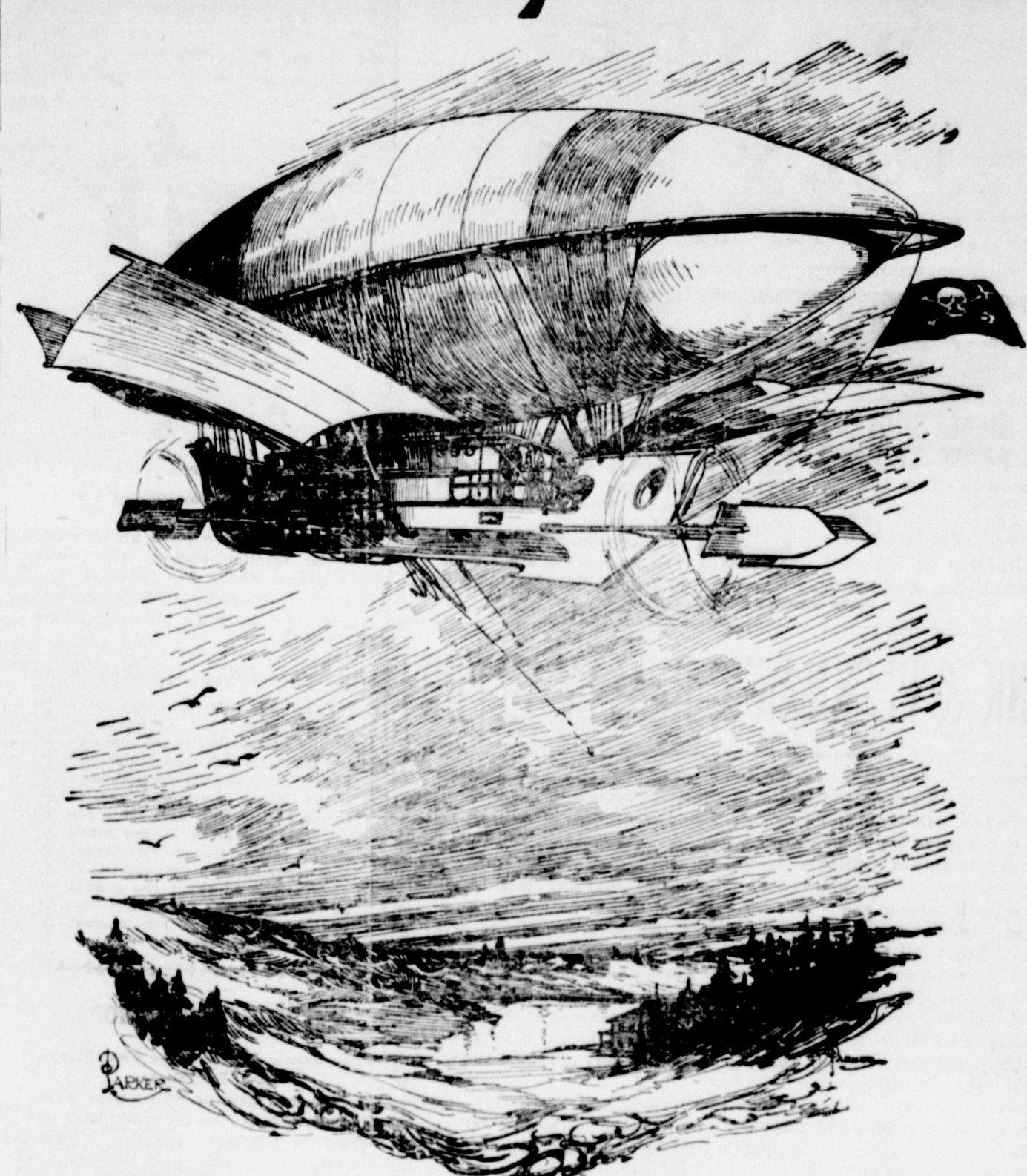
Live Stock Infected by Hydrophobia. Rising Sun, Md., July 19.—A horse on the John Taylor farm became a victim of rabies and ferociously assaulted another horse and a mule, biting them in the neck before being shot. Three hogs, two dogs and a cat and a number of chickens have been the victims of hydrophobia and were shot within a period of two weeks, all the result of a pet dog of the family being affected with the disease for several weeks before it became known.

Stimulants Keep Gates Alive. Paris, July 19.—The attack of nephritis which made John W. Gates seriously ill continues moderate. The secondary affluents, that of irregularity and weakness of the heart, gives the physicians concern and necessitates the use of stimulants. These stimulants act well.

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KILLED AT TELEPHONE

Man's Dead Body Found Standing Rigid. Hartford, Conn., July 19. — Arthur H. Ramagge, of Chestnut street, was found dead standing at the telephone at the Rockville sub-station of the Connecticut Telephone company.

When Charles Leonard, another employee of the Rockville station, entered the office Ramagge was standing rigid at the telephone. He had clearly been killed by an electric shock. Leonard was burned about the hands removing the body from the telephone.

"Bud" Mars Leaves Hospital. Erie, Pa., July 19.—J. C. (Bud) Mars, who was injured here Friday when his aeroplane fell, continues to improve and he left the hospital today.

It is the same with quack grass and Canada thistles as with bad habits—a whole lot easier to be careless and let them get a foothold than to root them out afterward. The secret of eradication is the same with all-vigilance, persistence and perseverance.

That piece of ground which failed to give a stand of corn because of cut worms or which was too wet in the spring may be made to do duty yet by putting it to millet or buckwheat. Either will yield a paying crop and, besides this, will keep the weeds in subjection.

If the herd bull has not been or can not be broken to do some of the work on the farm he should be given the run of a good sized paddock and an other boy of the same gender or two or three big stumps to toss around to give him needed exercise. If he has this exercise his offspring will be stronger and he will also be better natured.

An Immense Flower. The largest of all the flowers of the world is said to be the rafflesia, a native of Sumatra, so called after Sir Stamford Raffles. This immense flower is composed of five round petals of a bristly color, each measuring a foot across. These are covered with numerous irregular yellowish white swellings. The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide, the margin of which bears the stamens. The cup of the rafflesia is filled with a fleshy disk, the upper surface of which is covered with projections like miniature cows' horns. The cup when free from its contents will hold about twelve pints. The flower weighs about fifteen pounds and is very thick, the petals being three-quarters of an inch.

Rhinoceros Horns. The horns of the African rhinoceros sometimes grow to the length of four feet. In old times rhinoceros horns were employed for drinking cups by royal personages, the notion being that poison put into them would show itself by bubbling. There may have been some truth in the idea, inasmuch as many of the ancient poisons were acids, and these acids would decompose the horny material very quickly. —London Telegraph.

Adaptable. Client—Before we decide on the house my husband asked me to inquire if the district is at all unhealthy. House Agent—Er—what is your husband's profession, madam? Client—He is a physician. House Agent—Hum—er—well, I'm afraid truth compels me to admit that the district is not too healthy. —London Opinion.

An Endurance Test. "Here is an account of a remarkable endurance test." "Umph! Some couple been married

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We give below a few of the new properties that have been listed with us for sale. Don't fail to consult our list before you buy. We can save you money. If we do not have what you want you will lose nothing by seeing us.
15 acres, near Greenmount, soil in fair state, 5-room frame house, barn and other buildings. Spring and well. Lend slopes to the east \$1100.
50 acres 1 1-2 miles from Gettysburg, 8-room brick house, barn and other buildings, 2 wells and cistern, running water. A very desirable home. See us for price.
150 acres near Mummasburg, 120 acres cultivated, 8 acres timber, balance pasture with strong stream of running water. Bank barn 87 x 45 and 8-room brick house, all good, along public road, well fenced. One of the best stock farms and cheap at \$3250.
60 acres, 10 acres pasture, 450 apple trees, youngest of which are 7 years old, all strong and thrifty. 1-2 mile from Railroad station, public road, 7-room brick house and bank barn, good condition \$3000.
We also have a great many other farms, among which there must be one to suit you. It will cost you no more to buy from us than from the owners. Our commission is small and does not change the price.

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RURAL NOTES

William F. Flemming, of route 12, has had a new summer kitchen built at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fidler, of route 12, have returned home from an extended western trip.

George L. Strasbaugh, supervisor of Cumberland township, has had long iron guard rails placed on the bridge at C. B. Tate's farm on route 12. The stone coping of the bridge has been painted white, making a decided improvement.

Mrs. Annie Shull and three children Gertrude, Verner and Alfred, of Benderville, and Susan Smith, of Gettysburg, are spending a few days with Mrs. Shull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jacobs on route 6.

Miss Lillian Lower, of Smyrna, Delaware, and Miss Ella B. Lower, of Washington, D. C. are spending a month at the home of Miss Mary Lower, at Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kadel and son have returned to their home in Roanoke, Virginia, after spending several weeks with Mrs. John N. Boyer, of route 6.

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WOMAN'S exchange will close at 6 o'clock, Saturday at 9.

China with her 400,000,000 people has 6,000 miles of railroads. The United States with less than a fifth as large a population has 220,000 miles. The figures are striking and are fairly indicative of the progress as well as the influence of the two nations.

The dairyman who is in the business for the money to be got out of it and not primarily for the purpose of swelling the cow census does not let his cows fight flies in a short pasture without shade during the heat of the summer days. Rather he puts them in a darkened stable, feeds them ensilage or other green feed and puts them in pasture at night.

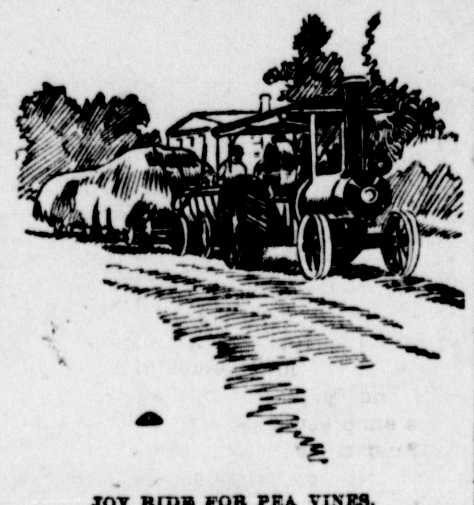
A WORD TO THE GIRLS.

A little while ago there was a paragraph in this department directed to the class of young men who are interested in nice girls and have a hazy idea of some day asking them to share homes with them, yet who have not sensed the fact that it takes money to furnish a home. This week we have a suggestion or two for some of these same girls and others who may not have realized the fact that it takes something besides a stunning dress, a nicely adjusted hat or a popular air to successfully attract a young man responsible when she becomes mistress of a home. The girl of today is not supposed to spin and weave, as did her great-grandmother, but she should know how to do neatly and well the plain kinds of sewing. She should know how to make as good a loaf of bread as her mother (if her mother's bread is sour and soggy it should be a good deal better) and a pie with a light crust; should also know how to broil a steak and cook a roast or a fowl. She should know something of the care of the sick and how to keep a little child well in hot weather. Then, too, she should realize that any man who is worthy of the name of husband takes just as much pride in seeing his wife neatly attired as when she was his sweetheart and, lastly, that a neatly kept home is the comfort and delight of a decent man, even if he does do a good deal now and then toward getting it out of order. In general it may be said that any girl who is a real help and comfort to her mother and who is serious and unselfish will in the course of things acquire a knowledge of these and other things which she most needs to know. On the other hand, the young man is to be pitied who, drawn to a girl by exterior and surface qualities, finds after they have set up house keeping that she is lazy, careless, indifferent and sloppy in the way she gets herself up and in the care of the house. Homemaking in the best sense is a wholesome and delightful yet serious business. It requires the best that two young people can put into it, both the young man and the young woman.

Within the past few weeks agricultural journals in this country have been giving the recipe for the cure of prevention of contagious abortion disease covered by M. Geulin, a French agricultural engineer and president of the Agricultural Society of Gournay, France. Briefly it consists of an injection of a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid every fifteenth day into all cows from the fifth to the seventh month of their period of gestation. The amount used is twenty cubic centimeters, and the injection is made in the neck just above the dewlap. He reports that 75 per cent of the cows in his own herd aborted before he began using this remedy, but that he did not have a single case after he adopted it. Dairywomen and stockmen who have tried it report equal success by giving the same amount of carbolic acid in the feed of cows during the period mentioned.

HUSTLING IN THE PEAS.

On Progressive Farms the Traction Engine Hauls Them to the Cannery. Not the smallest part of the labor connected with raising peas for the cannery is getting the crop to the factory. The ordinary way, of course, is the wagon. But where great quantities are canned peas are shipped direct to the factory located at a convenient point.



The picture above gives an idea of how the traction engine, which on some farms stands idle most of the year, can be put to good use as an auxiliary in the work of moving unhulled vines.

Take your oldest son into partnership with you and let some of the responsibility of managing the farm fall upon his shoulders. This will please him, and if he is an ambitious, industrious boy he will accelerate his interest and pride in the work of the farm. But do not forget that partnership means that your son is to share the profits as well as the responsibility. Without the profits his interest will hardly increase.

MESSAGE YOUR CROPS.

Experiments Abroad Show That Plants Love Electricity.

There is a field of wheat near Evesham which is like no other field of wheat in England, says the London Graphic.

Up north, at Balmakewan, however, there is a field of oats which looks very much like it. On both these fields there are rows of rough telegraph poles, about seventy yards apart and some hundred yards between the rows.

On the top of each pole is an insulator ten times the size of those seen on ordinary telegraph poles. The insulators carry the usual telegraph wire, and extended between the rows there are strands of thin wire, fastened to the telegraph wire, about ten yards apart.

Very soon there will be a difference, perfectly visible to the passerby, between the part of the crop which is below the wires and the part which is not. The difference is due to discharges of electricity from the curious network. It is connected to a wire which runs to a little shed and from that shed to a dynamo at the farm. But it is what happens in the little shed that matters. The current from the dynamo is transformed to high tension and rectified by Sir Oliver Lodge's well known valves. They look rather like glass fire extinguishers, and they glow in various tints.

There are about twenty-one miles of wire on the induction coil. Although it is easy to produce in the shed the lightings and cracklings associated with wireless telegraphy, nothing ordinarily happens but a slight sizzling and a much greater generation of ozone than is pleasant.

The field wires are kept running at the high tension of 100,000 volts. Walking below the network bareheaded one feels a sensation as if brushing against spider webs.

For five years now this "crop shocking" has been going on. The result seems to have been in the case of wheat at Evesham an increase in crop of from 23 to 30 per cent. Last year the increase was not more than 23 per cent, but the electric discharges had been much weaker than in previous years. At Balmakewan there has been a marked difference in oats.

Experiments have also been conducted with strawberries and tomatoes at Evesham, again with encouraging results as to yield. One year the electrified strawberries were found to be much sweeter than usual.

Any one who has a dynamo or access to an electric cable could begin experiments in electrification on between five and ten acres at an expenditure of about \$500. To deal with sixty acres the expenditure would be about \$1,000. Apparently what electrification does is to give the plants a kind of electrical massage. That was Sir Oliver Lodge's phrase. The discharges are not needed on fine, sunny days, but in dull weather they take the place of sunshine.

Of course the whole problem of the nutrition of plants is obscure. It is perfectly clear that this discharge of high tension electricity has done something to the crops treated, but what exactly is in some doubt.

So far there is no evidence of shocked plants suffering from premature exhaustion due to overwork. Indeed, there is some reason for believing that the effect of electrification is to give the plant tone and go.

An American worker has shown that electrical discharges help the microorganisms of the soil, so electrification may be doing something in that direction too.

A bunch of boys will work like mules circling bases, pitching and fielding on a game of baseball when the thermometer is 95 in the shade, yet while to beat anything if asked to put one-half the energy into hoeing in the garden or fetching wood or water. However, it should be said in behalf of the boy that in this line which he draws between work and play he is not materially different from a majority of the masculine persuasion who are old enough to vote.

RESTORED

By ELLEN TORBERT

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My parents were frontier people, and during an uprising of the Apache tribe their house was burned. It so happened that when the attack was made my father had gone east and my mother had left me asleep in my crib to have a chat with a neighbor. The Indians took me, a little chap but three years old, and the first my mother knew of the matter was seeing the light of her burning dwelling. Those who were with her dragged her, shrieking, to a point where protection was to be had, and she never heard what had become of me. There seemed to be no doubt, however, that I had perished either by a tomahawk or in the burning building.

All this came to my knowledge long afterward. Meanwhile I was taken care of by and wandered about with the Indians. When I grew older, not liking the treatment I received from them and having learned that I came from a different race, I ran away from them and appeared one evening at the campfire of some white men.

I gained little if any improvement in my companionship, for I had struck a gang of men who lived by rascality, principally horse stealing. They suffered me to remain with them, and, since I had not learned from the Apaches that an Indian owed any indulgence to the whites, it did not appear to me that these villains were very bad men. They asked me how I came to be brought up by savages, but I was too young when captured to remember much about it. There was a faint glimmer of memory of a painted savage bending over me and my being carried, kicking and squalling, from a warm bed out into a cold night.

We are made by our environment, especially our associates, and I became a horse thief. I was about fifteen when I joined the gang, and since I had learned many strategic methods from the Indians they found me quite a valuable addition to their band. I remained with them several months, when we were attacked by a vigilance committee. Some of us were captured and hanged, the rest escaping. I among the number.

I drifted after this, picking up the best living I could. The first language I had learned was Apache, so I spoke broken English and was usually mistaken for a foreign born youth. My antecedents did not conduce to my being considered trustworthy, and I was usually soon expelled from any settlement I entered. I soon forgot any redeeming traits that I had learned from the Indians, and I had never gained any such from my white associates.

When I was about eighteen I got together several young rascals about my own age and organized them into a band of horse thieves, of which I appointed myself the leader. We did such a thriving business that at last it became necessary for the settlers living in the region we infested to hunt us down. A man we robbed got together a posse, armed with rifles, who followed and attacked us, killing one of my men and wounding myself and another.

Our captors would have hanged those of us they hadn't killed in the fight, but they were law abiding men and hadn't the heart to string up wounded men. We two who had been winged they put on their horses, and we all went back to the settlement from which they had come.

The principal man of the lot gave me his horse and walked beside me. He asked me a number of questions and wanted to know to what nationality I belonged. I told him my accent came from the Apaches, by whom I had been brought up. Then he wished to know all about my capture, and I told him all that I remembered, which was a faint vision of a painted Indian looking at me and carrying me in his arms. My listener questioned me with a view to finding out what point I had been taken from, but gained no satisfaction in this respect.

When we reached the settlement my questioner brought his wife to see me, and they both stood a short distance from me, looking at me and talking about me, the woman evidently much affected. They went away and after awhile came back with a man to whom we were sitting under guard and asked him to do something. He looked at us all, then, pointing to me, said, "If any of them is, that's the one."

The woman began to take on, becoming hysterical. She looked wistfully at me and tried to come to me, but they wouldn't permit her.

They made tests with a number of persons as they had with the first man, and the majority said that I looked like one or the other of them. Well, to shorten a long story, they finally told me they believed I was their son. The woman was more certain about it than the man and insisted on hugging me. The man made a journey and brought back an Apache with him who identified me as a former member of his tribe and told when and where I had been captured, proving conclusively that I was the son of the man and woman who were interested in me.

The lives of all the gang were spared, and I was taken in hand by my father and mother. They made a respectable citizen of me, but they had a hard time doing it. To a mother's love I owe most of my reform.

To effectively dispose of an unsightly patch of nettles scythe them off close to the ground when they have attained their full growth, but before they have matured seed. Then take a spade and remove the soil and roots to the depth of a foot or more, being careful to break them as little as possible and to remove every piece of root, which, if left in the ground, will sprout and send up a new shoot. After all the roots have been removed they should be dried and burned with the tops.

CLOTH IN THE MAKING.

The Way the Uncouth Product of the Loom is Finished.

Every woven fabric is made by crossing or interlacing two distinct series of threads together. When the yarn comes from the spinner it is mounted upon the loom in spools, writes Rupert Bowers in Harper's Weekly. So wonderfully automatic are these modern looms that when a bobbin is emptied it is forced out and a full spool is put in its place without stopping the loom. There are all classes of looms for all classes of material, from the thinnest fabrics up to the thickest felts. To attempt to describe one of them or the principles on which they are constructed would involve the reader in a wilderness of technicalities. The power loom is one of the most remarkable and complex of mechanical products, the growth of many years of experience and ingenuity and the crystallization of the inventive genius of many minds.

The cloth in the shop window resembles the cloth as it comes from the loom so remotely that there would seem to be no relationship between them. The first product of the loom is usually uncouth, harsh and anything but inviting in appearance. It has to pass through many processes before it is finished and made ready for the market. It is first mended so as to correct weaving faults as far as possible. Then it is scoured and thoroughly cleansed. Again it is looked over and mended before it passes to the fulling or mulling machine which, with soap and fuller's earth, produces the finish that is required. Then it is scoured again.

Enterprising is the next process. This sets the cloth at a satisfactory width and straightens it for the operations that follow, the first of which is called raising. The millions of tiny hooks on the surface of the cloth and leave them in an upright position. The pile or nap is the result. This produces a remarkable change in the appearance and condition of the fabric. Shearing is the next thing. This cuts off all the raised fibers, leaving them of a uniform length. The required gloss and solidity are obtained by the pressing which follows.

If there is any one that is entitled to a day off on a picnic in the woods it is the good wife who stewers over the kitchen stove in the farm home. It should be made a family affair to be fully enjoyed, and the man of the house and the boys and girls should go along and help make the outing a success. If such outings had no other justification they would be worth while simply in the relieving of the tedium and monotony of the work of every day. If more farmers and their wives had more days off there would be fewer of them dying of paralysis in the sixties or occupying quarters in insane hospitals.

The writer's family has during the past two weeks greatly enjoyed the companionship of a couple of little grosbeaks that were rudely shaken from their nest on a swaying elm limb by a boisterous northwest wind. For awhile the little fellows were kept in the house nights and put out during the day, when the parent birds fed them. In way of proof that the grosbeak is a real help to the gardener we noticed that the chief bill of fare which was served these half grown birds was the soft potato bugs, or larvae, many dozens of which were stuffed into the red mouths of the hungry little ones in the course of a day. As a substitute for the potato bugs we have found that small pieces of earth worms and bits of bread soaked in milk were eaten greedily and seemed to agree with the birds.

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